from him saying that his Father said if they hired China men they would lose the chance altogether and that if Charlie wanted to take his share he might. He is not coming back.

He had a sore hand and was quite discouraged.

Stay while you are having a good time and be sure we shall be glad to see you when you want to come back.

Have not heard from Annie. It is cold enough for fire this morning so I suppose it is comfortable where ~~you~~ she is.

Mamma.

Monday morn

Dear Millie

Your letter rec. I did as well as I could about your things: I did not send a letter before because when Papa came home and I knew what to write I should have been obliged to send some one over on purpose to carry it and you would only have rec. it two or three hours before you did the boy.

I knew Cousin Lue was a genius before, and also a genii, (a good one) and she seems to have proved her title to both those designations afresh.

Your mentioning Annie Head, and that she was to be over reminded me of what I intended to say to you before you went away but forgot; viz. That 4th of July week belongs to Aunt Jane and Uncle, and that if Sam carries out his present intention of leaving the middle of July I shall, I presume be without any help for awhile and if it would suit you just as well it would suit me better not to have any company till I get another Chinaman. I don't want to disappoint you, and should not say a word but there

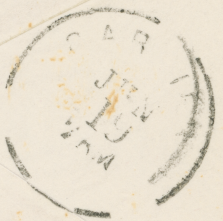
The idea is that I want to have it up and get the sewing done before Sam goes. I suppose Annie will be up soon.

is so much sewing to do that I dont just see how I shall get along if Sam goes.

I am glad you are having a good time and enjoying yourself.

Of course there is much to like in any of C. Brontë's books, but if there were not some things you disliked in Jane Eyre, I am sorry.

When I got up Friday morning I found Eddy gone. He had left on the very early train without his breakfast to consult his Father about employing Chinamen and told Joe he would be back that evening. Last evening Charlie had a letter



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